

**VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**September 1, 2021**

**108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT**

**and remote via Teams**

***Dial: (802) 391-9319 Conference ID: 911 006 724 #***

**11:00 a.m. Licensing Committee**

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**12:00 p.m. Vermont Board of Medical Practice**

- 1. Call to Order; Call the Roll; Acknowledge Guests:**
- 2. Public Comment:**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the August 4, 2021 Board Meeting:**
- 4. Board Issues (Dr. Bernstein):**
- 5. Administrative Update (Mr. Herlihy):**
- 6. Presentation of Applications:**
- 7. Executive Session to Discuss:**
  - **Investigative cases recommended for closure**
  - **Other matters that are confidential by law, if any**
- 8. Return to Open Session; Board Actions on matters discussed in Executive Session:**
- 9. Board Actions on Committee recommendations regarding any non-confidential matters:**
- 10. Other Business:**
  - **Board Meetings – after approximately 18 months of remote meetings this will be an opportunity to discuss the options and everyone’s preferences for how the Board will meet in the future at a time when conditions allow for in-person meetings. Members should also be prepared to discuss their thoughts on use of technology for remote participation in hearings.**
  - **Board website – staff was contacted by a group doing a review of all medical board websites and asked to respond to a report presenting the findings about the BMP website. Documents related to the review and the response submitted are attached. The scope of the review included general aspects relating to how the website serves the public as a resource for information**

about licensees and as a means to learn about and access the complaint process. It also reviewed presentation of information about unprofessional conduct related to sex, whether sexual abuse, assaultive offenses, or boundary violations. The purpose of this discussion is to seek member input on how the website might be modified to improve service to the public.

11. Upcoming Board meetings, committee meetings, hearings, etc.: *(Locations are subject to change. You will be notified if a change takes place.)*

- September 9, 2021, Central Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- September 10, 2021, North Investigative Committee Meeting, 9 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- September 15, 2021, Board Meeting on pending applications, 12:10 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- September 15, 2021, South Investigative Committee Meeting, 12:15 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- October 6, 2021, Licensing Committee Meeting, 11:00 AM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*
- October 6, 2021, Board Meeting, 12:00 PM, *108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT and remote via Teams*

12. Open Forum:

13. Adjourn:

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**NON-BOARD MEMBERS/GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE NOTE:**

**\*\*\*\*\*REMOTE PARTICIPATION\*\*\*\*\***

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If you join the meeting during the time the Board is in Executive Session, the line will be open and monitored by staff. You are welcome to remain on the line until the Board returns to Open Session.

If you have any questions about this meeting, you may contact: 802-657-4220 or email: [AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov)